Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, there is an imminent threat to life and property as a result of the Myrtle Creek Fire, starting September 5, 2003 that has endangered the Myrtle Creek domestic water supply from flash flooding and erosion for the City of Bonners Ferry and the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho in Boundary County, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, there is extreme peril to public safety and property which is likely to be beyond the control of the services of Boundary County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 46-1008 of the Idaho Code do hereby find and therefore proclaim and declare;

1. That a state of disaster emergency described in Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, exists in the State of Idaho.

   a) That the nature of the emergency is the occurrence and imminent threat to the Myrtle Creek domestic water supply and loss of water to the City of Bonners Ferry and the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho in Boundary County, Idaho.

2. That the state of disaster emergency herein described shall exist for a period of thirty days unless sooner terminated or unless extended for thirty-day increments.

3. This Proclamation serves, pursuant to Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, as authorization for the resources of state government to assist efforts to deal with the disaster emergency including wildland fires, conditions resulting from wildland fires, flash floods, and erosion.

4. That the state of disaster emergency declaration No. ID-03-003, Myrtle Creek Water Supply, shall include the State of Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE